

Witness List
House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
***“The One Percent: Supporting America’s Surviving Military
Family Community”***
Tuesday, January 30, 2024
10:30 a.m. – 360 Cannon HOB

Panel I

The Honorable Joshua Jacobs
Under Secretary for Benefits
Veterans Benefits Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Accompanied by:

Mr. Kevin Friel
Deputy Director
Pension and Fiduciary Service, Veterans Benefits Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Dr. Mark Upton
Deputy to the Deputy Under Secretary for Health
Veterans Health Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Panel II

Ms. Kaanan Mackey-Fugler
Surviving Spouse of Matthew Mackey

Ms. Gabriella Kubinyi
Surviving Spouse of Jeffrey Ferren
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Ms. Ashlynn Haycock-Lohmann
Deputy Director
Government and Legislative Affairs
Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)

Ms. Kelly B. Hruska
Government Relations Director
National Military Family Association (NMFA)

Statements for the Record

Ms. Laura Lehigh
Surviving Spouse of 1LT Michael Schmidt

Disabled American Veterans

Fleet Reserve Association

Paralyzed Veterans of America

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